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Charles J. Melancon, Treasurer  
American Sugar Cane League Political  
Action Committee  
P.O. Box 938  
Thibodaux, LA 70302

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Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/00-7/31/00)

Dear Mr. Melancon:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo

entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B****ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**Use separate schedule(s)  
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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)**  
**American Sugar Cane League Political Action Committee**

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Donald M DeArmon  108 W College Terrace  Frederick MD 21701	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution (House - MD - 06) <i>DATE - 3/07/00</i> Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/10/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00  <i>500</i>
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Mainstream America Political Action Committee PO Box 4287  Baton Rouge LA 70821	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/10/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Marion Barry  PO Box 306  Gillett AR 72055	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution (House - AR - 01) <i>DATE - 5/23/00</i> Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/24/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00  <i>500</i>
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Larry E Craig  2250 6th Ave SD  Payette ID 83661	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution (Senate - ID - 00) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/24/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Diana Degette  290 Elm  Denver CO 80202	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution (House - CO - 01) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/24/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Alice L Hastings  PO Box 9352  FT Lauderdale FL 33310	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution (House - FL - 25) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/24/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Robert C Hayas  437 Briarwood Pl, SE  Concord NC 28025	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution (House - NC - 08) <i>DATE - 5/02/00</i> Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/24/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00  <i>500</i>
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Michael A Ross  416 Manor PO Box 374 Prescott AR 71657	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution (House - AR - 04) <i>DATE - 5/23/00</i> Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/24/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00  <i>500</i>
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code David B Viller  2520 Metairie Rd  Metairie LA 70001	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution (House - LA - 01) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/24/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00

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